

# RVBLC Lions Tracks

July 2009



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

July 1 was the start of a new club year! Club President, Lion Marvin and his 2009-10 Officers and Committees (Marvin's Marvelous Mavericks) are already hard at work. The July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was an organizational/business meeting. The audit/finance committee has met, the 2009-10 budget was approved and the new committee list was distributed (it's also available on the website).

## **Mark Your Calendars**

<b><u>July</u></b>	25	White Cane, Bonsack Walmart
<b><u>August</u></b>	5	Regular Club Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m.
	12	Board/Fundraising Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m.
	15	Rescue Mission ~ 5:45 a.m.
	17	Eyeglass Recycling ~ 6:30 p.m.
	19	Regular Club Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m.
<b><u>Sept.</u></b>	20	Picnic, Southview United Methodist Church 2-6 p.m.
<b><u>Nov.</u></b>	TBA	Fall Conference ~ Hotel Roanoke

## **Guests & Member News**

- Lion Jean's guest at the 7/15 meeting was her grandson, Luke Johnson. He eagerly helped with the name drawings!
- Lion Glenn – It was great having Lion Glenn's help, enthusiasm and mischievousness at the pancake breakfast! He and Becky continue to take turns staying with their daughter Anna as they are needed. Keep her in your prayers, and as always we wish Lion Glenn and Becky safe travels as they go back and forth to be with her.
- Lion Bill - We were so happy to have Lion Bill and his guests join us for pancakes! Hopefully he'll be back with us soon at our club breakfasts too!
- Lion George F – We were also glad to see Lion George at the pancake breakfast. He's having some serious back issues and we wish him a speedy recovery.

## [Club Business Cards](#)

The club now has generic business cards that provide contact and meeting date/time information that can be used in many ways:

- Identification when you're contacting businesses
- Member recruitment
- Handouts at special events, fundraisers, etc.

If you want to provide any personal contact information just flip the card over and write in whatever information you want to add. If you want personalized cards, contact Lion Sandi and she'll email the template and you can print your own from your computer.

Thanks go to Lion Bonnie for the suggestion, Lion Sandi for the design, and Lion George M and Southern Copy for the unbelievably fast, donated printing service!

## [Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's](#)

Thanks to everyone who came to help out! I think everyone will agree this is definitely a great FUNdraiser. With more than 90 guests attending (the rain perhaps dampened the desire of some of the ticket holders), we're happy to report that we raised \$1,322 and had a great time doing so.

Pictures are posted on the last page of the newsletter!

There was some concern that we might have to use some of our proceeds as bail money for two who will remain nameless. Apparently the mall has a policy about "free standing signage" in the mall so the sign we had placed on the sidewalk at the mall entryway had to be removed. BUT, we have such innovative (stubborn?) marketing people! The sign was carried around outside by Lion Barbara (not free standing, right?) and then Lion Gerry carried it out and placed in the median strip at 419! (Oh, sorry, I forgot about nameless.)

## [White Elephant Raffles](#)

Beginning with our next club meeting we will be conducting White Elephant Raffles! At each meeting a member's name will be drawn and they will be responsible for bringing a gift wrapped item to the next meeting to be raffled off to the highest bidder! Re-gifts, gag gifts, serious gifts, coupons ..... whatever you want to bring. Lion Carl's name was drawn and we're curious to see what our first auction item will be!

## Tailtwister News



One learns very quickly that the position of Tailtwister is not the most popular club office to hold! To endear herself into the hearts of everyone, Lion Sandi will be offering “Get Out of Fines” passes, and if you’re fined at a meeting you need only present your pass to get out of payment. What’s the catch? You have to have it with you if you’re fined and you have to earn it – on her terms, at her discretion!

## Name these Legs !!!!!!!

A “Get Out of Fines” pass for the month of August will be awarded to the first member who contacts Lion Sandi and correctly identifies these two sets of legs!

Go for it!



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This is YOUR newsletter! If you have club/member information that we need to share, please send an email or give me a call to get it into the next newsletter!

Submit Newsletter Information to: [sandi.gibson@verizon.net](mailto:sandi.gibson@verizon.net) or call 520.3992



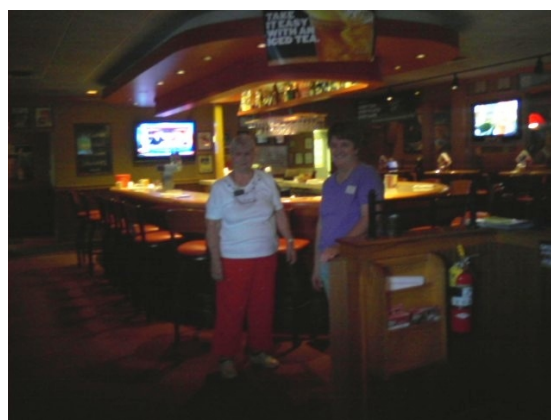
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